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IL 251 Construction work to begin in Lee County April 11

Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on IL 251 from 0.5 miles south of US 30 to 0.3 miles north of Tower Road in Lee County will begin on April 11, 2022.

Fischer Excavating, Inc. will be completing the \$1,566,057.77 box culvert replacement improvement project. Starting April 18, 2022, road closures will be utilized and marked detour from Shaw Road to I-39 to US 30. Work is expected to be completed by August 30, 2022

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 2 updates, follow us on Twitter at <u>@IDOTDistrict2</u> or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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